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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Rodney E. Andrews, DOB: 10-5-1954, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 151 months in prison for bank robbery. Andrews was also ordered to pay \$1,837 in restitution. Andrews was found guilty of this charge on November 9, 2005, following a one-day bench trial.

On May 11, 2001, Andrews robbed the Anchor Bank, 302 North Midvale Boulevard, in Madison. The robbery went unsolved until DNA from a cigarette butt discarded by the suspect at the crime scene was matched to Andrews' DNA in an Indiana database.

The charge against Rodney Andrews was the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Madison Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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